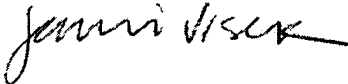


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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 18, 2007, please
consider the remarks that follow below:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
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